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Note verbale dated 4 June 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014).

In accordance with paragraphs 11 and 15 of Security Council resolution 2140 (2014), Latvia would like to hereby submit its national implementation report (see annex). In case any further information on the matter is needed, the Government of Latvia stands ready to provide it.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 4 June 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

National implementation report by the Republic of Latvia

1. The Republic of Latvia and the other member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the travel ban and financial restrictions imposed by Security Council resolution 2140 (2014) by taking the following measures:

- Council decision 2014/932/CFSP of 18 December 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen.[1] The Council decision sets out the European Union's commitment to implement the measures contained in resolution 2140 (2014), namely:
  - The freezing of funds and economic resources of entities and individuals;
  - Travel restrictions;
- Council regulation (EU) No. 1352/2014 of 18 December 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in Yemen.[2] The Council has adopted this regulation in order to implement measures provided for in Council decision 2014/932/CFSP as regards the freezing of funds and the economic resources of entities and individuals;
- Council regulation (EC) No. 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement[3] (and its subsequent amendments). This regulation requires nationals of Yemen to be in possession of a visa when entering the European Union. Therefore, the respective restrictions on admission are to be implemented through the visa application process.

2. The penalties determined by the Republic of Latvia as regards infringements of the restrictive measures imposed by international organizations are set out in "Criminal Law"[4] of the Republic of Latvia, adopted on 17 June 1998, in particular, section 84.

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[1] *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 365, 19 December 2014, p. 157/151.
[2] *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 365, 19 December 2014, p. 60/69.
[3] *Official Journal of the European Union*, L 195, 27 July 2010, p. 16.
[4] *Official Gazette of the Republic of Latvia* ("Latvijas Vēstnesis"), No. 199/200, 8 July 1998.